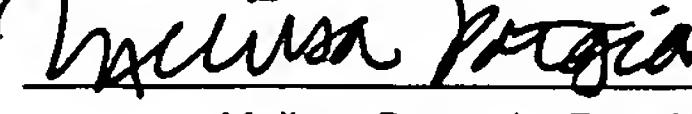




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Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2006. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5. No fees are believed to be due in association with this Response. If it is determined that fees are due, the Office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 03-1620 referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV3.